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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

James A. Proctor, Jr.

Application No.: 09/772,176

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DETECTING RAPID CHANGES IN
SIGNALING PATH ENVIRONMENT

Group: 2611

Examiner: Kevin Michael Burd

Our File: TAN-2-1508.01.US

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the final Office Action dated November 16, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: